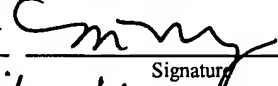




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Filed: October 30, 2003 Examiner: Alie, Ghassem  
Confirmation No.: 7210  
For: CUE STICK TIP-SHAPER ASSEMBLY

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Transmitted herewith is a Reply to Restriction Requirement for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL	19	MINUS	* 20	0
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\* not fewer than 20

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## SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$ 25	\$
X	\$100	\$
+	\$180	\$

TOTAL= \$ 0

OTHER THAN  
SMALL ENTITY

	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$50	\$
X	\$200	\$
+	\$360	\$

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## SMALL ENTITY

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X \$125	\$[ ]

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X \$250	\$[ ]

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[ ] Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the [ ] dated [ ] for [ ] month(s) from [ ] to [ ]. The appropriate fee is set forth below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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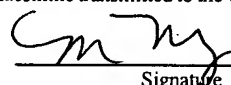
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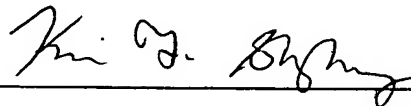
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated August 30, 2005, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-9) drawn to a cue stick tip sharpener apparatus, are elected for prosecution. Applicant reserves the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the non-elected inventions. Applicant does not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the non-elected inventions.

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